

**individual data is
analyzed by text processing part 303 as to its text to be managed
as specific
attribute/attribute value of meta data management part 304
according to
recognition of elements such as word segmentation, links
(anchors in the case
of a Web page) and extraction respectively. Ranking metrics such
as order of
date or size correspond to mapping from this attribute value to a
natural
number and sorting them in ascending/descending order.**

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